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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

William E. James

Art Unit:

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Application No.: 09/674,996

Examiner:

Henry Yuen

Filing Date:

Nov. 2, 2000

Title: Automatically Variable Stride Walk-Run-Stepper Pedal Exerciser

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

(due to age, health, 37 CFR, 1.102)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Director to make the above Application (Petition for Revival from Abandonment filed concurrently) Special for reasons as follows:

- 1. Petitioner's age will be 70 Aug. 22, 06. (Attached copy of SC driver's license.)
- 2. Petitioner has debilitating spinal cord injuries (has caused subarachnoid hemorrhage) that cause continuing multiple pains, spasms, gastric upsets, extreme gas, heartbeat problems, etc. resulting in severe sleep/rest deficit and responses being very slow and difficult. Petitioner has been living on only Social Security disability/retirement payments since late 1995.

Sincerely,

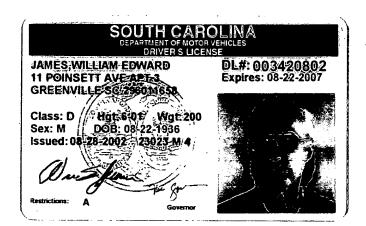
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Attached: Copy Driver's License

Attachment for Petition to Make Special



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